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MARIANITO RUIZ, Plaintiff, v. CORRECTIONAL OFFICER JERRY STRETCH, et al., Defendants.	CIVIL ACTION NO. 15-CV-03304 CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL
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Michael R. Sarno, of full age, hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am employed as a Deputy Attorney General by the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety. I am assigned to the Tort and Judiciary Litigation Section of the Division of Law, which provides legal representation to the State of New Jersey and its entities and employees. I am the Deputy Attorney General responsible for the handling of this matter. As such, I am fully familiar with the facts stated in this Certification.

2. Attached to this Certification are true and accurate copies of the following:

- Exhibit A - Deposition Transcript of Marianito Ruiz;
- Exhibit B - Deposition Transcript of James McCabe;
- Exhibit C - Deposition Transcript of Matthew Arrowood;
- Exhibit D - Deposition Transcript of Jerry Stretch;
- Exhibit E - Deposition Transcript of Kevin Manning;
- Exhibit F - Discipline and Appeal Documents for Marianito Ruiz from the New Jersey Department of Corrections, which consist of documents bates labeled NJDOC-A-567-68; 572-74; 580; 581-89, 590-604; 607-12; 615-28¹;
- Exhibit G - March 14, 2014 Order of Dismissal;
- Exhibit H - SID Investigation Report;
- Exhibit I - Deposition Transcript of Brenda Hepner;
- Exhibit J - Deposition Transcript of Edward Soltys;
- Exhibit K - Expert Report of Jeffrey S. Carter;
- Exhibit L - Expert Report of Theresa Lantz.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

¹ Although the documents are not in numerical order, they are arranged in a coherent manner according to charge, while omitting any duplicates.



Michael R. Sarno
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Date: August 8, 2019

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